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FOLLOWING SENT ACTION SECSTATE, INFO NATO, SEPT 21, FROM  
REYKJAVIK RPTD TO YOU:

QUOTE C O N F I D E N T I A L REYKJAVIK 1309

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SUBJECT: IDF RETENTION NEGOTIATIONS - DRAFT EXCHANGE  
OF NOTES

THE FOLLOWING IS ACTUAL TEXT OF DRAFT EXCHANGE  
OF NOTES FONMIN AGUSTSSON NOW HAS IN HIS  
POSSESSION.

BEGIN QUOTE:

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I HAVE THE HONOR TO REFER TO THE DISCUSSIONS RECENTLY

CONCLUDED BETWEEN REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF ICELAND PURSUANT TO ARTICLE VII OF THE DEFENSE AGREEMENT BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES SIGNED AT REYKJAVIK, MAY 5, 1951.

OUR GOVERNMENTS AGREE THAT THE PRESENT SITUATION IN WORLD AFFAIRS, AS WELL AS THE SECURITY OF ICELAND AND OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC COMMUNITY, CALL FOR THE CONTINUATION OF THE FACILITIES AND THEIR UTILIZATION BY THE ICELAND DEFENSE FORCE UNDER THE AGREEMENT ON MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE TERMS.

ACCORDINGLY, OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS HAVE REACHED AN UNDERSTANDING CONCERNING THE CONTINUATION OF THE DEFENSE AGREEMENT, AND HAVE CONCLUDED THEIR REVIEW OF THE DEFENSE AGREEMENT UNDER ARTICLE VII.

I HAVE THE HONOR TO PROPOSE THAT THIS NOTE AND YOUR EXCELLENCY'S REPLY IN SIMILAR TERMS SHALL BE REGARDED AS CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS TO THE ABOVE EFFECT.

ACCEPT, EXCELLENCY, THE RENEWED ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.

END QUOTE. IRVING UNQUOTE. KISSINGER

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